



BARREN COUNTY

KENTUCKY POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION PROFILE 2008-10



General Population Data

	County	Ky	US
Total population	38,033	4,041,769	281,421,906
Median household income	\$31,240	\$33,672	\$41,994
Per capita income	\$16,816	\$18,093	\$21,587
Living in poverty	15.6 %	15.8 %	12.4 %
Eligible for Medicaid	19.5 %	17.6 %	na
Without medical insurance	13.5 %	13.3 %	14.2 %
Registered voters who voted in 2004 general election	62.5 %	64.7 %	70.9 %
Unemployment rate	5.6 %	5.7 %	4.6 %
Use the Internet at home	57.1 %	64.0 %	na

College Readiness

	County	Ky
Average ACT score	20.5	20.6
% entering college with developmental needs in one or more subjects	43.5 %	45.9 %
% entering college with developmental needs in mathematics	33.5 %	35.4 %
% entering college with developmental needs in English	27.5 %	28.6 %

Employment by Sector

	County	Ky
Agriculture, mining, & other natural resources	105	28,251
Manufacturing & construction	5,917	346,324
Retail, wholesale, transportation, & utilities	3,351	373,216
Finance, professional, & business services	1,811	258,647
Health & educational services	2,337	215,834
Government & public education	2,170	293,968
Leisure, hospitality, & other services	1,910	209,629

Highest Level of Education

	County	Ky	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	30.5 %	25.9 %	19.6 %
High school diploma or equivalent	40.4 %	33.6 %	28.6 %
Some college but no degree	14.5 %	18.5 %	21.0 %
Associate's degree	3.5 %	4.9 %	6.3 %
Bachelor's degree or higher	11.1 %	17.1 %	24.4 %

Educational Pipeline

	County
High school graduates in 2006	378
In-state college-going rate for 2006 high school graduates	51.7 %
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments in 2006-07	897
GEDs awarded in 2006-07	60
Students entering postsecondary education in summer or fall 2006	363
Students earning an associate's degree in 2006-07	41
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2006-07	143
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics in 2006-07	42
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2006-07	44
Students enrolled in distance learning college courses in fall 2006	303
Students enrolled in Kentucky Virtual Campus courses in fall 2006	25
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2006	47.3 %
Number of additional bachelor's degree holders needed in this county to match the national average	3,428

Undergraduates & Alumni

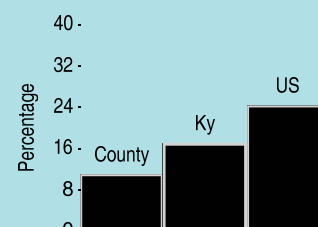
	Enrollment	Alumni
University of Kentucky	68	406
University of Louisville	28	131
Eastern Kentucky University	20	169
Kentucky State University	1	6
Morehead State University	5	26
Murray State University	8	46
Northern Kentucky University	1	16
Western Kentucky University	1,026	1,576
KCTCS	618	477
Independent colleges & universities	85	399
Total from this county	1,860	3,252

Financial Aid to Students From This County

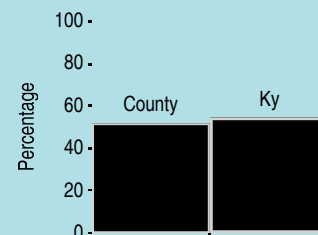
	Dollars	Awards
Federal Pell awards	\$1,370,410	570
Federal loans	\$4,149,930	755
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$892,114	620
Kentucky need-based grants	\$776,502	404

KEY FACTS

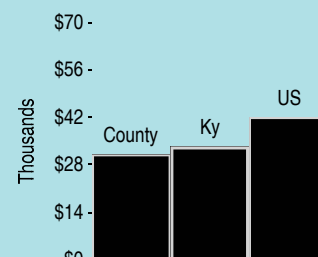
Percentage of Adults With a Bachelor's Degree or Higher



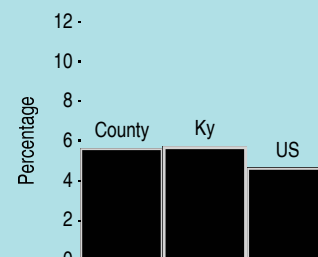
In-State College-Going Rate



Median Household Income



Unemployment Rate



Sources: US Census 2000, US Department of Education, Kentucky Department of Education, Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority, Kentucky Office of Employment and Training, ACT, Inc, Kentucky State Board of Elections, Dave Leip's Atlas of U.S. Presidential Elections, US Census Small Area Health Insurance Estimates Program, Kentucky Department for Medicaid Services, ConnectKentucky, Kentucky Adult Education, and the Council on Postsecondary Education. Complete descriptions of sources and methodologies may be found in the technical notes at the end of the 2008-10 County Profiles or through the Kentucky Postsecondary Education Data Portal at the Web address below.